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Dear Sir:

**Re: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
United States Patent Application No. 09/980,706
Entitled: A Marker Specific for Escherichia Coli Serotypes 0157:H7;
0157:NM and 055:H7
Inventors: Shu Chen, Renlin Xu and Jiping Li
Filing Date: June 14, 2000**

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed January 23, 2002, a copy of which we attach.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace Sequence Listing pages 1/2-2/2 currently of record with Sequence Listing pages 27-29 enclosed herewith.

In the Claims

Please renumber claim pages 27-30 currently of record as pages 30-33.

In the Abstract

Please renumber the abstract page as page 34.

REMARKS

Declaration

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b), Applicants hereby submit an executed Declaration for Patent Application of inventors **Shu Chen, Renlin Xu and Jiping Li**. Applicants also enclose a Supplemental Application Data Sheet which includes markings to show the changes made from the Initial Application Data Sheet.

Fees

The government fee of \$65.00 (small entity) is included in our cheque No. 4260, in respect of the surcharge for providing the declaration later than 30 months from the priority date.

If any additional fee is due, including a further fee for an extension of time, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

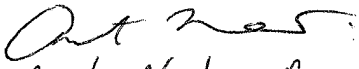
Sequence Listing

In order to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, Applicants are submitting herewith (1) a Sequence Listing in paper form; (2) a Sequence Listing in computer readable form (a 3.5" floppy diskette) in the ASCII format and (3) a statement (set forth below) that the paper form and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 the undersigned verifies that the paper form of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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